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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi COHN GARY	*	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) C/O GOLDMA CO., 200 WES	· ·	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2010	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and COO		
NEW YORK,,	(Street) NY 10282		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		M(1)	73,653	. ,	\$ 82.875	597,279	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		S	46,265	D	\$ 149.4951 (2)	551,014	D	
	08/11/2010		S	11,813	D		539,201	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 150.4238			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010	S	14,185	D	\$ 151.2038 (4)	525,016	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010	S	1,390	D	\$ 151.9929 (5)	523,626	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						141,165	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						4,732	I	See footnote (7)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Nonqualified	\$ 82.875	08/11/2010		M		73,653	01/02/2004	11/26/2010	Common	73,6

Stock, par

Options (right to buy)

value \$0.01 per share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

COHN GARY D C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10282

President and COO

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact

08/13/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in November 2000 and scheduled to expire in November 2010.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$149.4951 per share, at prices ranging from \$148.97 to \$149.96 per share. The Reporting Person (2) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$150.4238 per share, at prices ranging from \$149.97 to \$150.95 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$151.2038 per share, at prices ranging from \$150.97 to \$151.72 per share. The Reporting Person (4) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$151.9929 per share, at prices ranging from \$151.97 to \$152.00 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) Held through a limited liability company.
- (7) Held through a trust, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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